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- As of June 1946, the 20th Armored Division has been located at a camp called "Deba" in the Lignica area. The strength of the Camp is about 15,000 men (mostly from Siberia). The Camp Commander is General Lazarev. There is constant communication with Lignica. Small military units with tanks often leave the camp and proceed towards Lignica. From Lignica, all kinds of supplies are being sent to the camp. In the camp there is an MVD party of about one hundred men and between seven and ten men belonging to the security service. The armament and equipment in the camp is as follows:

85 tanks (identified). Tanks — about 30 tons.  
? armored cars  
80 guns caliber about 75 mm.  
30 AA guns caliber about 75 mm.  
4 biplanes  
2 transport companies  
a veterinary hospital.

- The Signal Headquarters of the Soviet Troops in Poland is stationed in Swiecie, in the Bydgoszcz voivodship. The commanding officer is an officer with the rank of colonel.
- The Russians were, in October 1946, organizing petrol stores here. Supplies were being sent from Soviet gasoline stocks in occupied Germany and UNRRA supplies. These stores are intended for use of the Polish Army and of the "Special Reserve" of the Soviet Army. Consignments arrived continuously, day and night.
- The Soviet military camp in Deba near Rzeszow has been deactivated: The Russians stationed there, numbering some 15,000 - 18,000 men, have left for the Opole and Lignica area, taking their equipment with the.

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